



ADMINISTRATION

Brentwood Library Hosts Town Hall Meeting

The Contra Costa County Library is updating its Countywide Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan will guide their work over the next several years. Their goal is to continually work to ensure materials, services and programs meet the ever-changing needs of their patrons and the communities in which they serve. As part of this process, a Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled in each community where residents and stakeholders can share their vision and voice their opinions on the Library and what its priorities and goals should be. The Town Hall Meeting for the Brentwood community has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Brentwood Community Center located at 35 Oak Street. Take this opportunity to provide input about the Library's Strategic Plan and how they can better serve the community. For more information on the Contra Costa County Library, please visit <http://ccclib.org/>.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

International Trade Event

The City will hold an "International Trade Forum" for local businesses on Monday, July 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). The purpose of the event is to:

- Raise awareness of how small businesses can access foreign markets using Federal, State, and other resources.
- Allow small local businesses to hear from key government officials who can provide practical advice and technical assistance in building their import-export business.
- Celebrate success stories of how East Contra Costa businesses have been able to export their products overseas.

A panel discussion will be held with Rod Hirsch (U.S. Commerce Dept.), Steve Bangs (U.S. Small Business Administration), and Abigail Browning (CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development). Congressman Jerry McNerney will provide opening remarks. The Port of Oakland, East Bay EDA, EC2 Partnership, East Bay Leadership Forum, and other local/regional agencies will also be represented.

For more information, or to register for this event, please contact Peggy Trudell at either ptrudell@brentwoodca.gov or (925) 516-5405.

General Plan Update (“GPU”)

The GPU Working Group met on July 18 and reviewed the first set of draft goals, policies, and action items. This first draft set addressed several topics that the Working Group had previously discussed, including Community Services and Facilities, Infrastructure, Safety, and Noise. The Working Group deferred discussion of Conservation and Open Space to its next meeting, which will be held on August 1 at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), and will also include a discussion of two new topics, Community Health and Community Design. For information about the General Plan Update, please visit the project website at www.brentwood.generalplan.org or contact Taira Ordaz in the City’s Community Development Department at (925) 516-5132 or tordaz@brentwoodca.gov.

Entrepreneur Training Program

The City is accepting applications for its annual Entrepreneur Training Program. This seven-week class (held Sept. 16 – Oct. 30) is designed specifically for the owners of existing Brentwood businesses and new start-up ventures. In previous years, this program has successfully helped more than 50 existing and new Brentwood businesses to solve current business problems, re-focus their business plans, adjust their strategy to changing market conditions, and position their business for future growth. This year, instruction is once again being provided by Jeffrey G. Hall, a business consultant with over 30 years of domestic and international business experience. To apply, please complete and submit the application, which is available at: [2013 Brentwood Entrepreneur Training Program Application](#).

Two free informational sessions will be held on August 12 and August 26 on the 2nd floor of City Hall (150 City Park Way) at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Peggy Trudell at either ptrudell@brentwoodca.gov or (925) 516-5405.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Starry Nights in Brentwood Summer Concert Series

Tonight (Friday, July 19), the “Starry Nights” concert series resumes with the Loose Blues, a San Francisco Bay Area band that promises to “make you wanna dance.” For more information on Loose Blues, you can visit their website at www.looseblues.com.



Next Friday, July 26, the sixth concert in the series will feature Laurent Fourgo and His Combo. Enjoy jazz and pop along with early rock ‘n’ roll (think Elvis and Chuck Berry), 60s and 70s rock (Beatles and Rolling Stones), and of course, Motown, soul, and R&B (Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, and Stevie Wonder). Laurent and His Combo are sure to make this summer evening a time to remember!

For the complete schedule of the Starry Nights concert series, please see the attached flyer.

Free parking is available in the parking garage located at 100 City Park Way (between City Hall and the Community Center). Please do not bring glass containers or audio/video recording devices, and alcohol is not permitted in City Park. Dogs must be leashed and their owners are responsible for cleaning up after them. Don't forget your lawn chairs, blanket and picnic basket and enjoy our summer concerts in the park. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.

Impact Summer Challenge

Sunset Park Athletic Complex will host the Impact Summer Challenge this weekend, July 20 and 21. This competitive soccer tournament is for girls and boys ages under 9 and under 11, and they will play in an eight verses eight format.

PUBLIC WORKS

Anti-Graffiti Application

Public Works' street crew is currently working on applying an anti-graffiti coating to the gateway on Oak Street; the entry monument on Second Street; the planter boxes, water trough and fountain controller cabinets at the water fountain on First Street; and all fourteen concrete planter benches in the downtown area. To minimize disruption to the merchants and their patrons all work is currently scheduled to be completed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

State Route 4 ("SR4") - Sand Creek Road Interchange Project

The new Lone Tree Way off and on ramps are scheduled to be opened within the next few weeks. The opening is required in order to allow the contractor to construct the approaches to the new bridge over Lone Tree Way, which requires demolition of the existing ramps. Paving of the extension of Sand Creek Road west under the new Sand Creek Road Bridge began this week. All new bridges are scheduled to be open to thru traffic by late August or early September. This will eliminate the backup that currently exists at SR4 and Sand Creek Road.



*New southbound off ramp from
SR4 to Lone Tree Way*



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending July 19, 2013

Paul Eldredge, City Manager

PG&E Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. PG&E has completed the placement of the new pipe and has resurfaced and re-striped Fairview Avenue from Balfour Road south to Concord Avenue. Detours have been removed from this area and all lanes of Fairview Avenue are open south of Balfour Road.

PG&E is also performing re-inspection work and testing of the new pipeline from Balfour Road north to Fairview Court. Connection points will be constructed after testing. The last part of work for PG&E to complete this project is to resurface and re-stripe Fairview Avenue from Balfour Road north to Fairview Court, which is anticipated to be completed by late fall. Detours will be in place and traffic delays should be expected between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact William Calvin of PG&E at (925) 421-5255. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work can be found on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

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City of Brentwood Presents

Starry Nights in Brentwood

Summer Concert Series 2013

City Park 7:00pm

June 14	The Floorshakers Funk/Soul/Rock & Roll
June 21	The PhD's R&B/Latin
June 28	Fulton St. Jazz Band Dixieland
July 5	Summerset Big Band featuring Mike Spellman singing Frank Sinatra
July 19	Loose Blues Funk/Soul
July 26	Laurent Fourgo & His Combo Jazz Standards
August 2	Open Road Band Motown
August 9	Swing Fever Big Band 30's & 40's
August 16	Hipwaders Children's Concert (Starts at 6:30PM)

All patrons are asked to follow park rules
before, during and after the concerts.
No Glass Containers • No Audio/Video Recording Devices

